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for flour he paid it to the first of the two that he met and and charged

it to the one to whom, he gave it- he had no idea what was

the amount of proceeds for the spring of 1849= as he did not recollect,

he had heard Cooley say frequently that the out goes were equal

to the income= Bro, Cooley said he had no witness here

and he should have to submit the case=Bro Gould said he

and Bro. Cooley spake together of building a mill in partnership

when Bro. Cooley was up in the winter-Bro Cooley said he could

bring on some stones &c, and we would go in together- previous to this

I had looked out this place, and it was known to the brethren I found

that bro's Ashton, Driggs & Alva Benson had taken possession to this place

and had cut & hauled a set of home logs- I spent some time in

looking a place, while thus Employed Bro. J. M. Benson said to me

"You can have that place, the boys have gone and given it up."

Consquently I went and located my claim and built my house-

Bro. Aston offered to sell me his house logs and I Bought them -

In the spring when Bro. Cooley came on we agreed to go to work &

build the mills, and sell out and go to the Valley, making

no definite contract as to what portion in them should have

we shared the expenses and profits Equeal untill I was

taken sick- after that I knew nothing different .I had what supported

my family and some more, and I knew nothing different untill he

came into to he mill and forcibly drove me out of
the mill

there was some 150 bus, joint stock wheat in the
mill at that

time= Bro Cooley said the statement of Bro Gould
relative to his being up in the winter was correct
we talked about

building a mill & he spake of this place= I sold out
on

Shartion gathered up my teams provisions &c and
came

up here I also had about \$100. in money- I spent
what I

had as Bro. Brigham told me- I let him have my
teams

and inent to work to build a mill, to sell out, and to

take Bro. Gould with me to the Valley- We have
not

been able to sell yet=went to work & built the mills

I spent my property without reference to the
amounts

invested by either- he has no right yo claim the
half

of the improvement, s he has not invested the half

or a questie of the stock- Yet he has received the